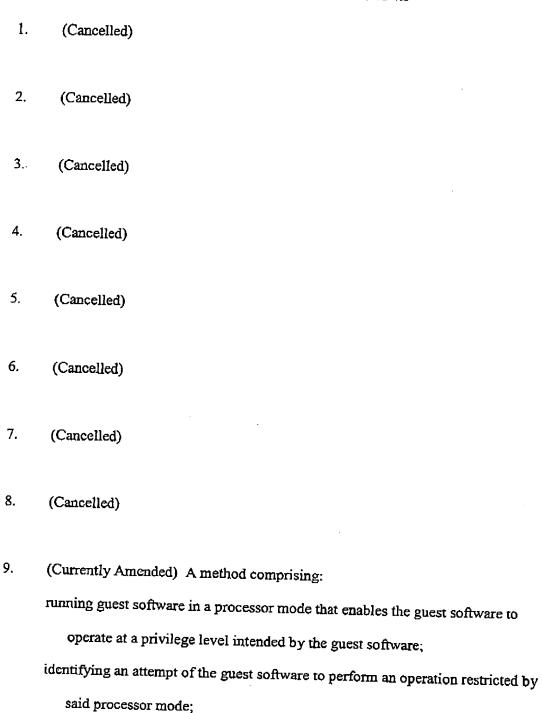
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processor mode; and

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determining whether that the attempt of the guest software would succeed fail if
the guest software was running outside said processor mode; and
allowing the guest software to attempt the operation if the attempt of the guest
software would not succeed if the guest software was running outside said

exiting said processor mode to transfer control over the operation to a virtual machine menitor running outside said processor mode if the attempt of the guest software would succeed if the guest software was running outside said processor mode.

- 10. (Cancelled)
- 11. (Cancelled)
- 12. (Cancelled)
- 13. (Cancelled)
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- 17. (Cancelled)
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- 28. (Cancelled)
- 29. (Cancelled)
- 30. (Cancelled)
- 31. (New) The method of claim 9 wherein determining that the attempt of the guest software would fail includes determining that the guest software is running with insufficient privilege to perform the operation.